



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/647,912	08/25/2003	Helmut Thoma	Westphal.7276	2331
50811 7590 06/26/2009				
O'Shea Getz P.C. 1500 MAIN ST. SUITE 912 SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115				
EXAMINER				
BOES, TERENCE				
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
3656				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
06/26/2009		PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)**

O'SHEA GETZ P.C.  
1500 MAIN ST. SUITE 912  
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115

Appeal No: 2009-012124  
Application: 10/647,912  
Appellant: Helmut Thoma

## Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 10/647,912 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on June 22, 2009 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-012124.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: January 05, 2009  
Reply Brief filed on: May 04, 2009  
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.